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GROUP 2625

Docket No. 216934US90

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHUNICHI SEKIGUCHI ET AL

SERIAL NO: 10/003,113

FILED: December 6, 2001

FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT BASED STANDARD CODING/DECODING

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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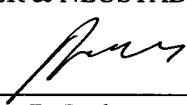
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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.